

CLASS OF 1941, APPOMATTOX HIGH SCHOOL



Senior Class officers:
Top: Billy Moses, president
Fred Smith, vice-president
Nancy Jane Dickinson, secretary
and treasurer.



(Left to right, top row first)
Jean Carter, Irene Almond
Vernelle Almond, Cecil Brown
Eula Burge, Nadine Burnette
Lewis Bryant, Guy Cabell, Jr.
Kitty Cabell, Eula Mae Carter



(Left to right, top row first)
Jean Carter, Billy Childress
Mary Ellen Coleman, Ray Crowley
Bertha Cumble, Jane Dickerson
Catherine Doss, Marion Drinkard
Thomas Tucker Evans, Nathaniel Ferguson.



(Left to right, start at top)
Fred Godsey, Hunt Hamilton
Edith Harris, Emma Kate Harvey
Herman Harvey, Martha Harvey
Julian Hesson, Manie Hicks.



Thomas H. Jennings, Emma Johnston
John Johnston, Charles Martin
Ellen Martin, Helen Martin
Martha Martin, Madeline Mayberry
Joseph McGinnis, Hilda Mitchell



Beynath Moore, Russell Moore
Lois Moss, Catherine McCormick
Eunice McCormick, Frances McCormick
N. H. McCormick, Hiram O'Brien
Wyatt O'Brien, Matthew Page



Burke Paulette, Helen Paulette
Mary Alice Paulette, Clyde H. Reynolds
Alice Robertson, Annie Louise Robertson
Robert Robertson, Edythe Schutt
Robert Allen Sears, Ruth Thomas



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George Mason Tureman, Jr., John Tureman
Charles H. Wallace, Jr., Lila Wilcox
Mabel Wilcox, Audrey Williamson

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Appomattox Team In Second Place in Skyline League

Appomattox's Skyline league ball team finds itself in second place in this league, one half a game behind Buena Vista. Appomattox won its game with Glasgow last Saturday, but was rained out Sunday afternoon. The game Sunday started off with Bedford scoring a run in the first inning. A downpour of rain halted further proceedings. Efforts are being made to arrange for the play-off of Sunday's rained-out game one night the last part of June in the Lynchburg city stadium.

Appomattox goes to Buena Vista this Saturday, for another in the series of close games between the two arch rivals of the league. John Curtis Caldwell, local manager, will probably call on Louis Cioia to do the pitching in this game. A victory Saturday would put Appomattox on top in the league.

Appomattox goes out of its league Monday night, for a game with the strong Blackstone team, there. A number of local fans will probably follow the team to Blackstone. Gordon Bragg, formerly with Appomattox, will pitch for Blackstone the remainder of this season.

To bolster his pitching staff, Mr. Caldwell plans to add George Cale, local left-hander, to the Appomattox team. Appomattox plays at Alvirna Sunday afternoon, and Cale may get the pitching assignment. Spectator seats will be saved for the Monday night game at Blackstone.

DELIVERY OF LIMESTONE

The office of the County Agent is now ready to accept bids for the delivery of limestone from State Limestone Grinding Plant No. 2, to farms in the county.

It is necessary that the bids be submitted by Saturday, June 14th. For further information, talk with Carey E. Carson, chief clerk.

PICNIC AT HOLLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and Mrs. Mildred Davis were hostesses Saturday afternoon from four to eight, to a group of young people, the occasion being a picnic supper at Holliday Lake in honor of Fred Hatch, Jr., Fred, Billy and Bobby Roth. Guests included: Misses Jacqueline and Patricia Alts, Mary Lee Godsey, Catherine Christian, Margaret Babcock, Fannie Mae Cullen, and Don Moore. J. L. and Eddie Scott. Cates. Mrs. Eva Roth also was present.

Army and Navy contracts and expenditures authorized in Virginia under the National Defense Act now stand at a total of \$228,971, 024, the Office of Government Reports has announced. Included in the total are \$2,127,546 in Navy contracts, and \$200,491 in Army obligations awarded between May 1-15 of the current year.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The W. M. U. of Rock church takes this means of expressing their appreciation for the contributions given for the measuring party.

—Mrs. S. C. Benson, pres.

Father Darkleaf's Column

By C.H.R.

You can depend on N. R. Featherston to supply something of interest about Appomattox county. This week he "went" to our office as old "wooden peg" shingle, found on the Becker estate near Tower Hill. And when we say old, we mean just that.

N. R. Featherston estimated that this old shingle was at least 150 years old. He left the shingle in our care, in case you'd like to see it.

W. Smith, county clerk, reports many inquiries from people who desire to secure birth certificates. The demand for birth certificates is increasing each year, and certain classes of jobs and pensions cannot be secured without them. It might be noted that the county clerk cannot issue a birth certificate. You should write to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond, Va., for the necessary form.

Phone 30 with Personal.

New Books Are Added at Local Library

Sixty dollars worth of new books have just been received in the Appomattox county library. These books were selected purposely for adult summer reading. There are approximately thirty-seven new titles and among them will be found many of the best current sellers of the nation.

For a lazy summer day's reading or a rainy day the "book-worm" would like to suggest a title by the Virginia writer, Ellen Glasgow, of Richmond. "In This Own Life," Ellen Glasgow's newest novel, one finds a novel of modern times a few days before the outbreak of war in Europe. The scene is a Virginia tide-water city. The members of the Burke family, mother, father, and the two young women who are their daughters, are the central characters of an intensely dramatic story.

"Random Harvest" by James Hilton. This is a title already made familiar by the serial which happens to be running in the "Times Dispatch" at this time. It is a story of a man "who was." The setting is in England; the time, the years before the present war. It is Mr. Hilton's first full length novel in 17 years, but within six weeks of its publication, 100,000 copies were printed.

"Fielding's Folly" by Frances Parkinson Keyes. This is a story of a marriage—of Eunice Hale, whose ancestors were Vermonters and of Frances Fielding of Virginia. The chafing of Southern temperament and New England rock-ribbed character are revealed in dramatic force. The story is full of surprises and is packed with the atmosphere and detail of Virginia and Vermont.

"For Whom the Bells Toll" by Ernest Hemingway. This is the best book Ernest Hemingway has written, the fullest, the deepest, the truest. So says the critic of the New York Times Book Review. The frame of the story is a minor incident in the horror that was the war of Spain. The book is filled with the immensity of death and the manner of man's meeting it. The story of the American, Robert Jordan and the Maria whom Jordan has met and loved takes place in a four day span. This is a story of a man who knows what life is about and who can convey the knowledge to others.

For books of a serious nature along international lines the library recommends Winston Churchill's new book, "Blood, Sweat and Tears." This is a collection of all the Prime Minister's speeches from May 1938 to the present day. This book will be included in the Book of the Month club.

These and other titles are in the county library for the public's enjoyment. The library will be open the entire summer on Monday's through Friday from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Saturdays.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

The young people's rally of the Appomattox W. M. U. will meet at Felling River Baptist church, at 10 A. M. June 11. The theme for the day will be, "Champion Runners for Jesus." A missionary address will be made by Miss Vera Aguilard, missionary to the French-speaking people in Louisiana.

BEER TAXES UP

Richmond, June 4.—State beer tax collections during the past eleven months show an increase of \$767,455 over collections in the preceding eleven months, and are attributable largely to increased beer consumption. It was stated at the office of the State Tax Commission.

COMMISSION TO MEET

Richmond, June 5.—The Commission on Reapportionment which is studying the problem of redistricting the State, will hold a public hearing at the Hotel Roanoke, in Roanoke on Monday, June 16, beginning at 11 A. M. The session is being held for the convenience of such people as desire to be heard.

The Commission membership follows: Senator E. R. Fuller, chairman; Senator W. C. Caudill, Sen. Robert C. Vaden, Delegate to Tinley Coleman, Wm. Mel. Ferguson, Bernard C. Goodwin, Marvin L. Gray, Richard W. Ruffin and Lake Triplett, and A. Fleet Dillard, secretary.

Buena Vista now tops Skyline baseball league.

Read the Automotive ads in this newspaper each week.

You'll find plenty of free parking space in Appomattox.

British abandon Crete, and admit heavy losses.

President spent last week-end at Hyde Park.

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Court Was In Session Wedn'sday

The June term of the circuit court of Appomattox county convened at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and by noon the grand jury had returned five indictments and five cases had been tried. It was a legal blitzkrieg! The criminal docket was speeded along by the fact that all the defendants elected to plead guilty. The five cases included two for illegal manufacture of ardent spirits, with each defendant being sentenced to one year in the pen; and three indictments for felonious cutting. On the later charge, Kollie Kaseley and David Daniel each drew one year, while Sammie Moss was given a two year suspended sentence.

The court has a chancery issue set for June 27. After hearing debate on an abatement motion, June 10, the court will hear a damage suit on July 2.

The court has announced the re-appointment of L. J. Morris to a three-year term on the Appomattox county welfare board.

The court had been scheduled to convene on Monday, June 2, but Judge Flood thoughtfully postponed the term's opening for the benefit of farmers summoned for jury service, in order that they might take advantage of the long-awaited rain to plant tobacco.

Gills Painting Is Selected

A painting, entitled "Spring in Old Richmond," by Robert Terrill Gills, of Richmond and Appomattox, has been chosen by the Jury of Selection to be exhibited at the Academy of Sciences and Fine Arts. His work has also been exhibited recently at the Museum of Fine Arts. Some of his paintings have just been chosen to be included in the Traveling Exhibit of Art.

Librarian Resigns

Miss Violet Ramsey, the popular librarian at the county library here, has resigned her position, and will teach this summer at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, in the fall, she will become librarian at Arlington, Va.

Miss Ramsey has been active in civic, religious and social circles here, as well being the efficient head of the library. It is sincerely regretted that her host of friends accept her decision to leave Appomattox.

WHEAT GROWERS

There will be a regular sale of livestock each Monday.

From Appomattox, one reaches the market by turning off route 460 3.10ths of a mile before reaching the Lynchburg city limits, on route 128.

Capitation Taxes

Collection of capitation taxes in Virginia for the month of April were \$5,210.92 more than for the same month last year, according to a report tabulated by the Division of Accounts and Controls.

April figures have been used over a period of years as indicating interest in forthcoming elections, evidenced by the fact that payment of the tax makes voters eligible to cast their ballots for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General, in addition to city officers where local elections are being held. The highest total of April collections was recorded in 1931, when \$101,116.786 was paid to qualify voters in county elections.

Aircraft Warning

Richmond, June 4 (VPA).—Organization of the Virginia Aircraft Warning Service is proceeding throughout the State. Organizers have been named in each of the 111 districts and a total of 18,000 male volunteers who will man observation posts.

Areas may not be open to surprise attack if war comes closer. June 2 was designated by Governor Price as the day on which volunteers for specialist work at the filter and headquarters centers of the State-wide aircraft warning system will be asked to register at the Virginia Employment Service offices in Richmond, Norfolk and Roanoke. About 600 men and women will be needed for this specialized service.

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High school finals here tonight.

Ned Hancock President of Ruritan Club

The Appomattox Ruritan Club met Tuesday night of this week. At a business session, Ned Hancock, vice-president, was named to succeed A. R. Harwood, Jr., as president of the club. Mr. Harwood found it necessary to relinquish his office as president due to his approaching induction in the armed service of the United States. The club voted to retain Mr. Harwood's name on the membership roll as an honorary member.

Edwin Fore, of Pamplin, was elevated to the vice-presidency. Rev. L. C. Shearer conducted a program, around the topic, "What Appomattox Needs." Among those speaking on this topic were George P. Abbott, Judge J. W. Flood, R. B. Hanes and A. R. Harwood.

The annual class night exercises will be held tonight in the school auditorium. The music recital was held last night, and Rev. L. C. Shearer delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday night.

School will close Friday for the session.

Hon. Colgate W. Darden, leading candidate for Governor, will be scheduled to deliver the commencement address tonight at the Concord high school. The exercises begin at 8 o'clock. Emma Mae Carson will deliver the salutatory address and Mary Lee Wood will be valedictorian.

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